

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hong Chen
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Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni
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Confirmation No.: 4735
For: Method and Apparatus for Producing Calcium Silicate Hydrate

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**AMENDMENT
PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c))**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response to an Office Action made final and mailed on December 7, 2009. The amendments and remarks as provided herein are filed pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 submitted concurrently herewith. Such papers are timely filed with the appropriate fees, including fees for an RCE and for an extension of time.

In view of the amendments and remarks provided herewith, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment, believed necessary to bring prosecution to a conclusion and to deal justly by Applicant and the public. Applicant believes this Amendment defines their invention in claims that are patentably distinct to provide them with patent protection to which they are justly entitled. No new matter has been introduced with this paper and Applicant

believes that no additional search is required on the part of the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and requests allowance of claims pending in their Application for patent.

Provided for consideration with the above-identified Application are:

Amendments to the Specification that begin on page 3;

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the Listing of Claims that begin on page 4;

Remarks that begin on page 9;

Conclusion that begins on page 16 of this paper; and

Appendix at the end of this paper that includes Exhibit A (6 pp.).